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THINK OF HER FAMILY

Police chief appeals for information over missing teen

• *17-year-old Jayden Parkinson (inset) has been missing for over two weeks, while police are searching areas in Didcot and Upton*

POLICE have urged anyone with any information leading to the whereabouts of missing teenager Jayden Parkinson to come forward as soon as possible.

The 17-year-old Didcot girl was last seen over two weeks ago, and police are treating the case as murder.

By **Adam Flinn**

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A 22-year-old man from Reading has been charged with murder, and appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday.

He was also charged with perverting the course of justice, and has been remanded in custody until March 17 for a plea hearing.

A 17-year-old boy from Didcot has also been charged with assisting an offender, after first being arrested on suspicion of murder, and appeared at Oxford's youth court on Tuesday.

As the Journal went to press, Jayden's body had not been found, and police are continuing to search areas around Didcot and Upton.

They have also renewed their calls for anyone with information to come forward, as they continue to try and identify a man who was seen with a suitcase in the early hours of December 9 in Upton and the Lydalls Road area of Didcot.

Detective chief superintendent Andy Murray said: "We still think there are people who can help with our inquiry, and are asking people to examine their memory, and if needs be, their conscience.

"Think of Jayden's family in the run-up to Christmas. If you have anything to say, please say it. For parents not to know where their child is, is both distressing and traumatic and we are doing everything we can to try and find her.

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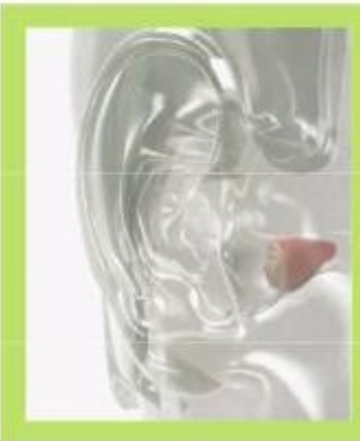

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Keeping the roads safe this winter

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• Ian Hudspeth (front), with Jason Livingstone loading up the salt and David Scott (back)

TOWNS and villages across the county are doing their bit to help make the roads and pavements safer this winter.

Oxfordshire County Council has teamed up with many parish and district councils to ensure Oxfordshire is ready for freezing temperatures.

The councils have, between them, installed around 130 grit bins which can be used to tackle icy conditions.

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, leader of the county council, said: "The county council already salts 43 per cent of its roads and is always out throughout the winter on the main routes when freezing temperatures strike.

"But there is a great desire in communities around Oxfordshire for people locally to be able to do more to help themselves.

"It's really a win-win arrangement for everyone.

"The county council helps create safer communities, the parish and town councils can make their ambitions to take some control of salting a reality and residents see the benefits of us working together."

Bins, which have been paid for by the town and parish councils, have been filled by the county council.

A free bulk bag of salt weighing almost a tonne is also available free of charge to any town or parish councils who want them.

David Scott, chairman of Beckley and Stowood Parish Council said: "Beckley gets its share of frost and snow, and we are very grateful to Oxfordshire County Council for keeping our salt bins filled and supplying an additional ton of salt that JTW Cox Farms can use to grit our roads to help keep the village moving in adverse conditions."

Cllr Hudspeth added: "This initiative fits in very closely with our 'Ready for winter' campaign which we have launched to help residents do more to help themselves have a safer winter, and to highlight the services we provide at this time of year.

"The main message is to be prepared. By doing a few simple things now you could make life so much more easy if or when more challenging weather arrives."

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Four in a row for Oxford as Cambridge are crushed

OXFORD took their fourth straight victory over Cambridge in last Thursday's varsity match, winning 33-15 at Twickenham in front of a 24,000-strong crowd.

Cambridge had got off to the better start, taking a 7-0 lead within the opening 10 minutes of the match.

But Oxford captain John Carter scored a try to reduce the arrears, before a Henry Lamont try and a Jonathan Hudson penalty put the Dark Blues 13-10 ahead at half-time.

Oxford's Sam Egerton added another try shortly after the break, before gaining the dubious honour of becoming the first player to be sent off in Varsity Match history, after making contact with an opponent's face.

It didn't stop the Dark Blues progress, however, and a converted Nick Gardner try added to their total.

Cambridge got a try back but any thoughts of a comeback were ended as Hudson kicked over two more penalties, for a final result of 33-15.

Oxford's fourth successive win equals their best ever run in the contest, and now trail Cambridge 61-57 in the overall standings, with 14 draws, in the 132 games played since 1872.

Hunt goes on for Jayden, 17

• *From front page*

"We are confident we will find Jayden with the help and assistance of the people of Didcot, and will search for however long it takes."

Around 50 officers are currently searching a two-kilometre area of farmland, woodland and derelict buildings near to Upton.

Superintendent Christian Bunt said: "Over the past days we have had an amazing response from the public coming forward and offering vital information that we are now following up.

"At this stage it is a critical time in our investigation and we have a number of scenes in the Didcot area that need preserving.

"We would ask the public's help in making sure that our officers can carry out their work without any evidence being jeopardised due to people carrying out their own searches."

Jayden went missing on December 3 when she was seen leaving One Foot Forward youth hostel in Iffley Road, and did not return home that evening as planned.

She was seen on CCTV at Didcot Parkway train station at 4.27pm, but there have been no sightings of her since.

The 22-year-old suspect was arrested from an address in Reading on Friday.

Tributes have been left to Jayden, including at Didcot Girls School, where she was a former pupil.

RachaelWarwick,headteacher at the school, said: "As a school community, we are deeply concerned about the welfare of Jayden Parkinson.

"She left Didcot Girls School last year, and our thoughts and very best wishes go to Jayden's family. Staff and students affected by this news are being supported by the school at this very difficult time."

Messages have also been left on Facebook in the group 'Help find missing Jayden Parkinson', which has received nearly 1,700 'likes' at time of print since it was set up last Friday. One person commented: "Praying they find her safe and well".

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Ashmolean gets 'biggest' collection of Chinese art

OVER 400 works of contemporary and modern Chinese art, formerly the biggest private collection of its type, has been donated to Oxford's Ashmolean Museum.

It was bequeathed to the museum by Professor Michael Sullivan, a world authority on modern Chinese art and emeritus fellow of St Catherine's College, who died in September.

He had amassed his collection since the 1940s with his wife Khoan, and many of the works have never before been exhibited in public.

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Professor Christopher Brown, director of the Ashmolean, said: "Michael Sullivan was a long-standing friend and supporter of the museum.

"It is through his forethought and generosity that we have received this outstanding collection.

"His paintings will be displayed, on rotation, in the Khoan and Michael Sullivan Gallery, where they will be enjoyed by thousands of visitors and scholars from around the world.

"We hope this is a fitting testament to a great art historian and collector."

Professor Sullivan worked at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London and Stanford University during his career, along with producing a number of articles and radio programmes.

He retired to Oxford in 1985, and was the pre-eminent scholar outside China on 20th-century Chinese art.

He had continued to write and lecture until his death, and had even visited Shanghai in August for the launch of the translations of his three major books.

Last year Professor Sullivan was awarded the American Friends of Shanghai Museum's Award for Excellence, honouring his lifetime contribution to the study and preservation of Chinese art.

Among the works of art that have been donated are works by Qi Baishi, Zhang Daqian and Fu Baoshi, and recent acquisitions such as 'Landscript' by Xu Bing.

Some of the works have been displayed at the Ashmolean before in the Khoan and Michael Sullivan Gallery, which first opened in 2000.

• Ashmolean Museum

In March next year, the museum will show a new selection of works in a small commemorative exhibition called 'Michael Sullivan: a Life of Art and Friendship'.

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Get behind the homeless organisations this Christmas

OXFORD City Council is urging people to support a number of local organisations, which will be helping homeless people over the Christmas period.

The council is working with partners in both the voluntary and statutory sectors to get people off the streets and into accommodation, and work on tackling the issues that lead to people becoming homeless.

Cllr Scott Seamons, board member for housing, said: "We have come up with a list of things the public can do to support organisations that help rough sleepers and homelessness.

"There are some very simple things that can be done to help, but they will make a real difference to those who are sleeping rough."

Eleven ideas have been put forward by the council, which include donating money to the Oxford Homeless Medical Fund to get people from the streets into hostels and eventually long-term accommodation.

It also suggests to donate warm winter clothes, sleeping bags and blankets to O'Hanlon House, give unwanted furniture to Emmaus Oxford or to help out at the Salvation Army Christmas lunch.

For more information on any of the council's ideas, or to see the full list, go to www.oxford.gov.uk/homelessness.

Concern grows for missing Beckie, 24

POLICE are appealing for the public's help following the disappearance of a 24-year-old woman, who was last seen in Cowley on Monday.

Beckie Johnson, from Littlemore, is white, of medium build, 5ft 4ins and has shoulder-length dyed blonde hair.

When she was last seen, she was wearing grey jogging bottoms, a blue hooded top and white trainers.

Inspector Gavin Biggs, who is leading the search, said: "If anyone has any information about where Beckie could be or has seen anyone matching her description, I would request you contact police.

"We are becoming concerned for Beckie's welfare and would like to know she is safe."

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101, quoting URN 1337 of December 9.

• Beckie Johnson

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In the spirit of Christmas

• *Deputy lord mayor Cllr Tony Brett, market owner Nicole Rahimi and town crier Anthony Church at the opening*

OXFORD'S Christmas Market is at a new location for 2013, with around 40 festively decorated stalls under the backdrop of the city's Christmas tree.

For the first time in its history, the market is being held on Broad Street, and was officially opened by Oxford's deputy lord mayor Cllr Tony Brett at 11am.

It will be running until December 22.

Local choirs and bands will also be performing, including the Abingdon Concert Band, The Oxford City Singers and Kidlington Concert Brass.

Children can enjoy a Christmas-themed head through the hole cut-outs, a postbox to Santa and a traditional Victorian carousel to add to the festive atmosphere.

More information can be found online by visiting www.oxfordchristmasmarket.co.uk.

Air ambulance is back in the skies

By **Adam Flinn**

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THE Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust has been cleared to resume normal flight operations, after it was grounded last Thursday as a precaution.

Services were temporarily suspended by Bond Air Services following an issue with the fuel indication system on one of their aircraft and carried out checks on their fleet of EC135s, including the air ambulance.

While the aircraft was grounded, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance provided cover for Oxfordshire and the rest of the region.

The news came after a similar helicopter operated by Bond Air Services crashed into the Clutha nightclub in Glasgow on November 29, which has so far claimed the lives of 10 people.

Bond Air Services said that the grounding of the air ambulance was not connected to the Clutha incident.

Mark McGeown, chief executive of the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance, said: "We fully believe that the safety of patients and air ambulance staff is the number one priority.

• *The Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance has been cleared to fly*

"Obviously we are pleased to be able to resume normal operations.

"Bond Air Services took the decision following a reported indication defect on one of their EC135s that needed further technical investigation.

"I would like to thank our colleagues in the South Central Ambulance Service and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance for helping us maintain our emergency cover during these last few days."

The Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance was launched in June 1999, and operates from RAF Benson.

It has flown on over 14,000 missions since its inception, and is crewed by one pilot, a doctor and paramedic or two paramedics to attend trauma and medical emergencies. The ambulance trust is a charity that relies on donations, as it doesn't receive funding from central government. For more information, go to www.tvacaa.org.

Police launch appeal after 'linked' Oxford burglaries

TWO burglaries, believed to be linked, has led Thames Valley Police to appeal to the public for witnesses.

The burglaries took place on December 11 at a house in Crabtree Road, Elms Rise, and a property in Springfield Road, Botley.

Between 6pm and 7.10pm, offenders gained entry to the house in Crabtree Road, by forcing the front door open.

The victim arrived home and disturbed the offenders, who left the property empty handed and drove in the direction of West Way, in a BMW 520d series with the registration number FP58 YXD.

The second burglary took place between 10.30am and 7pm when the front door of a house in Springfield Road was forced open.

An Apple iPad and a university medal were among the items stolen in the second burglary.

The three offenders are believed to be between 5ft 8ins and 6ft tall while one was wearing a black hooded top.

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Singing out for charity

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The Lord Mayor's Christmas Carol concert will be held at the Town Hall this Sunday, from 2.30pm until 4pm, and will feature the Oxfordshire County Youth Orchestra, Rising Voices adult choir and children from Windmill Primary School in Headington.

The concert raises money for the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Dee Sinclair's chosen charities – Crisis Skylight and Maggie's Oxford.

Cllr Sinclair said: "I am a little bit nervous about singing all by myself, but it will be a fantastic event."

Tickets cost £2 and available from the reception.

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Best for youth

OXFORD has been awarded silver in the Best UK Youth Destination category at the 2013 British Youth Travel Awards.

The city was second only to the whole of Scotland and ahead of Bournemouth.

Jo Butler, head of Tourism and Marketing at Visit Oxfordshire, said: "We are delighted.

"Youth travel is a key market sector in Oxford and Oxfordshire which boast so many fantastic visitor attractions and offer high quality accommodation specialising in Youth Travel."

Cleaner, Greener drive gets Rose Hill approval

ROSE Hill residents have given the city council's Cleaner, Greener Oxford campaign the thumbs up.

By Jack Johnson
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Oxford City Council's aim was to tidy up Rose Hill and encourage residents to help keep their neighbourhood clean.

Members of the public, local businesses and council officers have all chipped in and worked together to tackle litter and recycling issues and focus on problem hotspots.

"I'm really pleased at the thumbs-up Rose Hill residents have given to the city council's Cleaner, Greener campaign," said Cllr John Tanner, board member for Cleaner, Greener Oxford.

"The estate is already looking a lot tidier and I was really impressed by the turn-out for the community litter pick back in October. I know most Rose Hill residents will want to keep up the high standards for recycling especially over the Christmas period. The council will be watching out for anyone who doesn't play the game about litter, fly-tipping and putting stuff in the right bin.

"This is not the end of the Cleaner, Greener campaign.

"We will continue our programme of education, encouragement and, when necessary, enforcement against persistent offenders across the city."

Residents have staged a community litter pick held on October 19 where 15 bags of landfill and 20 bags of recycling waste were collected.

Rivermead Nature Reserve was given a makeover while approximately 116 out of 120 properties which were identified throughout Rose Hill as having issues with waste management have been improved.

Legal notices were served on 16 properties, 13 were handed out under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and 15 under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

The city council's Streetscene Team also carried out deep cleans of the shopping areas at The Oval and Courtland Road.

Meanwhile, following consultation with the county council, the area around the footbridge over the bypass from Cottesmore Road will be cleared of overgrown bushes.

Co-op workers in 'tireless' fundraising blitz

MIDCOUNTIES Co-operative shops across the county have helped to smash the company's first year fundraising target.

In just nine months, £203,000 has been raised for its charity partner Teenage Cancer Trust.

Initiatives such as 'Get wiggy with it' fundraising weekends and selling sunglasses-shaped air fresheners in store helped the company reach their target three months ahead of schedule.

Maxine Sharman, head of Community Engagement at The Midcounties Co-operative, said: "Since the partnership launched earlier this year, our colleagues and customers have worked tirelessly to support the fantastic work Teenage Cancer Trust does to help young people suffering with cancer, and it's down to their efforts that we have beaten our first-year fundraising target with three months to spare."

Siobhan Dunn, chief executive of Teenage Cancer Trust, added: "To raise over £200,000 in just nine months is a staggering achievement."

• *Midcounties Co-operative's chief executive Ben Reid with ambassadors from the charity*

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Feel like Dancin'

OXFORD City Council has received a grant of £129,000 from Arts Council England to support Dancin' Oxford for the next three years.

Claire Thompson, Dancin' Oxford festival director, said: "Not only does it endorse the festival and guarantee the future of it over the next three years, but it will also allow for some exciting new developments and partnerships to emerge."

Literary festival

IN AN attempt to open up new avenues for debate and discussion around literature, culture and current affairs, the Oxford Literary Festival has announced the Financial Times Weekend as its new headline partner for next year.

Now in its 18th year, the 2014 festival takes place from March 22 – 30 and features an array of award-winning, internationally renowned authors.

In the past, the festival has seen famous names, such as Seamus Heaney, Philip Pullman, and Ken Hom.

Queen pictures

SEVEN original pictures of the Queen have been donated to The Gatehouse, Oxford's cafe for homeless people.

The paintings, which were originally entered for an exhibition at the West Ox Art Gallery during the Jubilee year, are now on display in the Oxford premises of independent coffee house Java&Co.

The portraits are on offer to the highest bidder.

Planning ahead for budget Christmas

• *Waste Service development officer Rachel Townsend looks up some waste saving recipes*

By **Jack Johnson**

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IT IS sometimes difficult to keep the purse strings tight at Christmas.

But Oxfordshire County Council are trying to show that, by planning ahead, you can do it on a budget and with minimum waste.

As part of its 'Ready for Winter' campaign, the county council has teamed up with local cooks, community groups and the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership to launch '12 plates of Christmas' - a list of 12 ways in which the council hopes people can save cash, cut waste and have a happy and healthy Christmas.

The initiative began on December 12 and the county council have been posting money-saving recipes on their website and Twitter feed.

Some of the recipes are parsnip and carrot soup, mincemeat and marzipan afternoon loaf and sweet and sour potatoes and sprouts.

Cllr David Nimmo Smith, cabinet member for the environment, said: "There's lots of ways you can find out how to stretch your money and not your bin.

"Websites such as lovefoodhatewaste.com have lots of recipes and you can also look up ways to make anything from leftover vegetables to the last bits of turkey into a tasty treat or a complete meal.

"The easiest thing to do is to not buy things you don't need – think before you spend."

Each month, on average, a family throws away almost £60 of food that was bought but not eaten.

Cllr Nimmo Smith added: "Instead of impulse buying, think of what you could do with the money you'd save - £60 goes a long way towards buying an extra present or treat you and your family will really enjoy.

"Having said that Oxfordshire is well ahead of most of the UK and last year recycled over 20,000 tonnes of food waste - equivalent to 2,857 double decker buses."

You can view the recipes online on the county council's website - or view the two on the right to get you started!

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Parsnip and Carrot Soup

Ingredients

Two tablespoons of sunflower oil
Two medium onions, peeled and chopped
450 g (1lb) parsnips, peeled and diced
450 g (1lb) carrots, peeled and diced
750 ml (1½ pints) vegetable stock
Salt and pepper

Instructions

1. Heat oil and cook the onions until soft
2. Add parsnips and carrots - cook for five mins
3. Add the stock simmer for 20 - 25 mins until vegetables soft and cooked
4. Cool slightly, then liquidize
5. Season to taste
6. Serve and enjoy!

Mincemeat And Marzipan Afternoon Loaf

Ingredients

125g (8oz) of self-raising flour
115g (4oz) of butter, cut into pieces
85g (3oz) of dark brown sugar
115g (4oz) of marzipan, cut into cubes
Two eggs
200g (7oz) of mincemeat
Two tablespoons of Demerara sugar

Instructions

1. Place flour into a bowl, add butter, rub into flour until fine breadcrumbs formed
2. Stir in sugar and marzipan, mix well
3. Beat eggs together, then add with mincemeat to dry ingredients, combine evenly
4. Turn mixture into greased and lined 1 kg (2lb) loaf tin. Sprinkle top with Demerara sugar
5. Bake at electric oven 180°C, Gas MK4, fan oven 160°C for 50 – 60 mins, until well risen and golden brown
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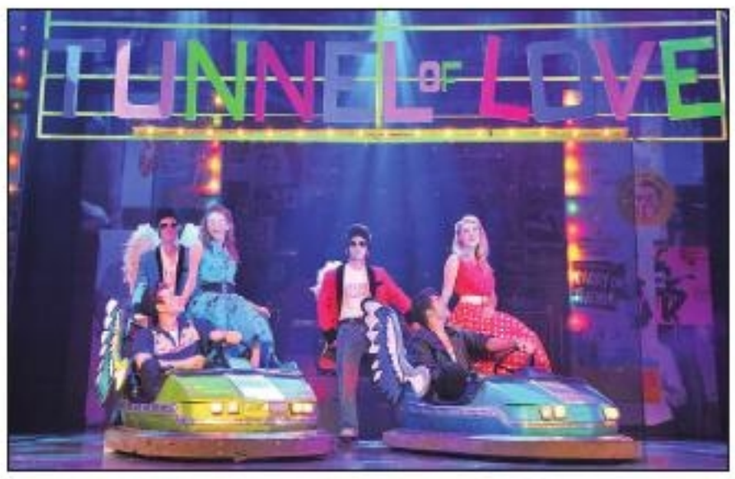

• *Dreamboats and Petticoats is at the New Theatre from February 17 to 22*

• *Britain's Got Talent's Susan Boyle comes to the city on March 29*

OXFORD'S New Theatre have announced the latest shows coming to the city in the New Year, with a mix of musicians, theatre productions and comedy coming up in the next few months.

By **Adam Flinn**

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January begins with a tribute show to American superstars Gene Vincent and Eddie Cochran, and in particular their legendary 1960 tour that helped bring rock and roll to the UK.

Last year's X Factor winner James Arthur takes to the stage on January 18 with his first headline tour, coming off the back of his highly successful debut album 'Impossible'.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's popular musical Evita comes to Oxford for a four-day run, which includes the classic songs 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina', 'You Must Love Me' and 'Oh What a Circus'.

Hilarious stage comedy 51 Shades of Maggie arrives in February, based on the Facebook-based spoof blog initially written by Leesa Harker, which is now embarking on a 27-venue tour of the country.

The Russian State Ballet and Orchestra of Siberia will be performing the famous romantic ballet Swan Lake, brought to life by Tchaikovsky's memorable score.

Strictly Come Dancing's Brendan Cole brings his new show 'License to Thrill' to Oxford on February 14, as he performs alongside a cast of 20 musicians and dancers.

West End sensation Dreamboats and Petticoats features guest star Mark Wynter, who will perform classic hits from the show such as 'Shaking All Over', 'Happy Birthday Sweet 16' and 'Let's Twist Again'.

Renowned musical Ghost runs from February 25 to March 8, based on the Oscar-winning 90s movie about the power of love.

And March comes to an end with Susan Boyle's first nationwide tour, featuring a contemporary mix of album racks and never heard before songs for one evening only.

For more information about any of these shows, including show times and booking details, go to www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk or call the box office on 0844 871 3020.

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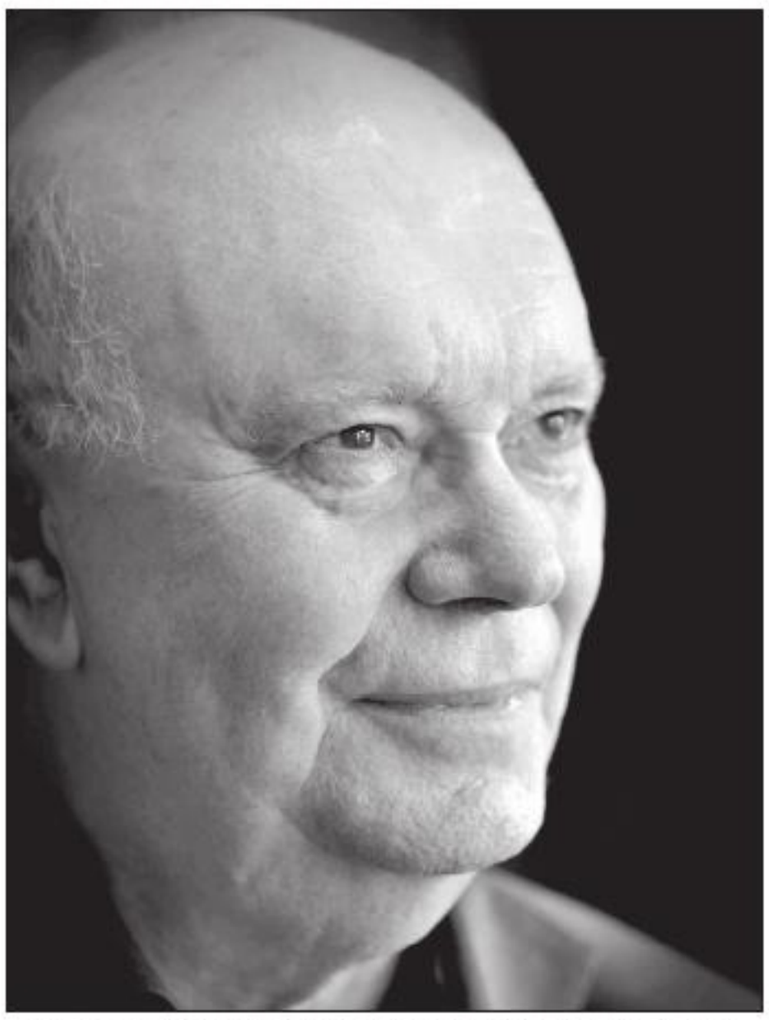

• *Sir Alan Ayckbourn is interviewed on stage on January 31, with the Ayckbourn ensemble of plays running from February 3 to 8*

By **Adam Flinn**

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THE Oxford Playhouse has announced its billing of shows for the first few months of 2014, featuring a blend of theatrical productions, artistic performances and comedy.

At the moment it's still panto season, and the Playhouse's adaptation of Robin Hood as Robin takes on two baddies in the form of the Sheriff of Nottingham and Guy of Gisbourne, is staged until January 12.

Comedy duo Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis bring their new show Ploughing On Regardless to Oxford on January 16, discussing how the country copes during the winter months.

Famous poet Pam Ayres returns to the city next month with her latest show, and is best known for her eye for the detail of everyday life and finding the absurdity that lies within.

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• *Pam Ayres brings her new poetry show to the Playhouse on January 17*

Shakespeare's renowned Twelfth Night comes to the stage, in this much-loved comedy that is one of the most acclaimed productions of the Bard's in recent years.

Playwright Sir Alan Ayckbourn speaks about his career at the end of January, which is followed by four new productions being performed at the Playhouse during February.

Noel Coward's play Semi-Monde, set in the roaring twenties, sees the various lives and loved of the heirs to the British Empire play out within the Ritz Hotel.

March sees Tennessee Williams' iconic play A Streetcar Named Desire coming to the Playhouse, telling the story of Blanche DuBois moving to downtown New Orleans.

American comedian Rich Hall comes to Oxford with his brand new stand-up show on March 27, with his blend of observational comedy and rapid-fire wit.

As well as the Playhouse's shows, their sister venue the Burton Taylor Studio also has an extensive line-up of entertainment for the start of the new year.

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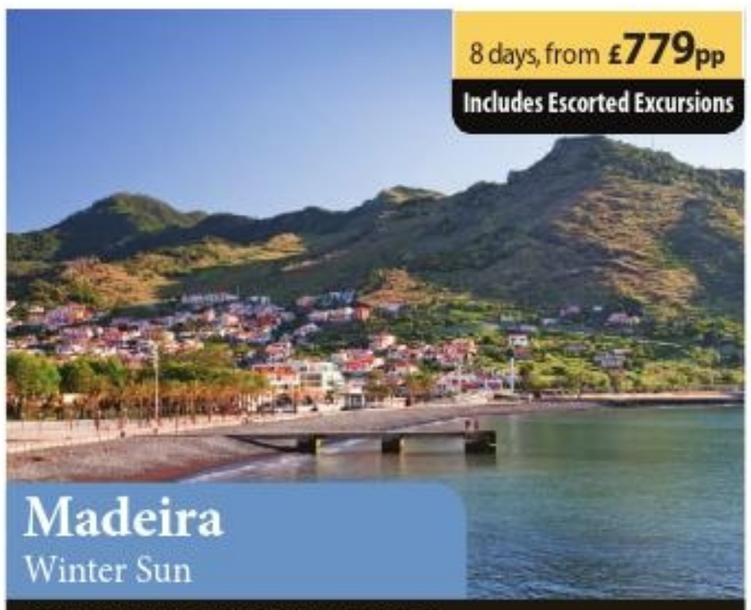

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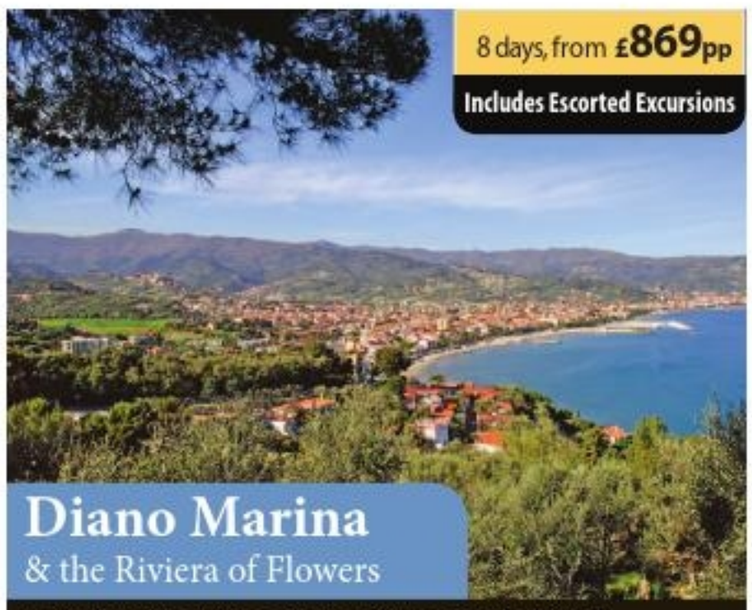

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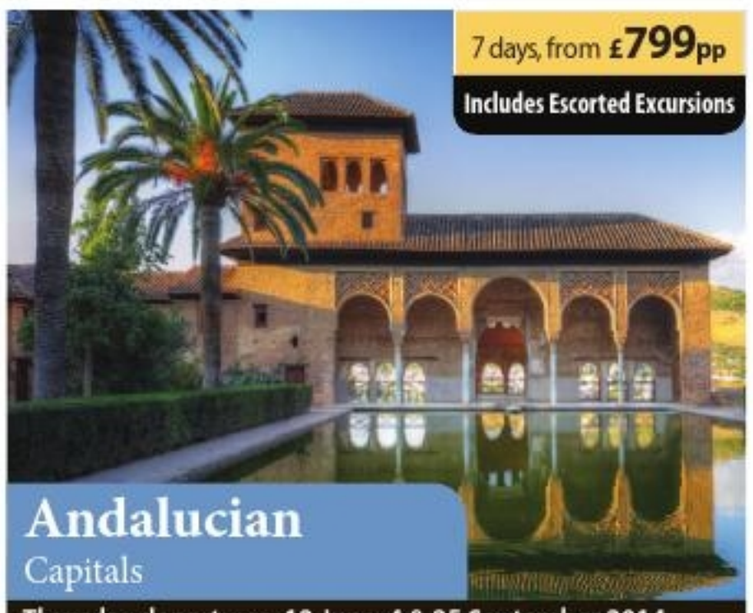

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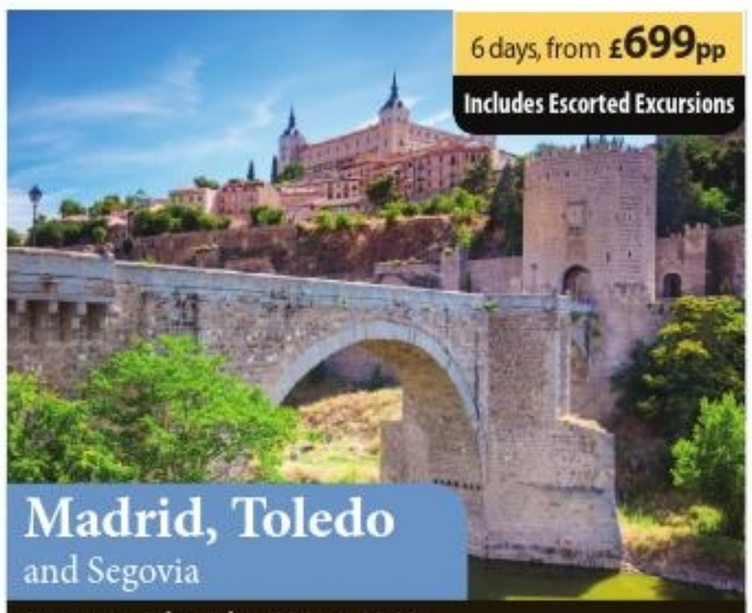

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once. **EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

	1		5					8
5		8	4			6		2
		6	1	3	8	7		
8					5		3	
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2								9
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	4	6	7					3

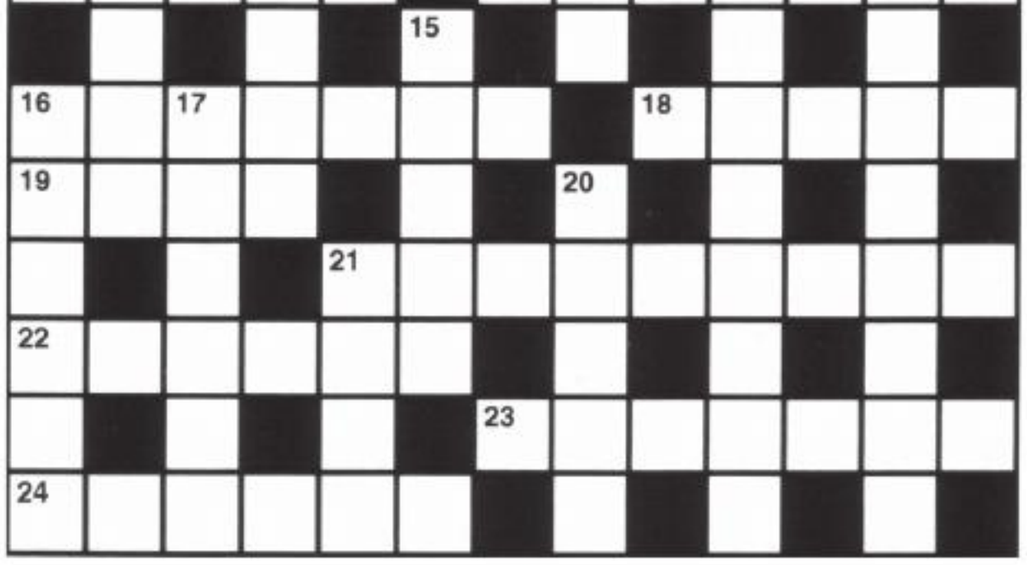
Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across
4 From one side to the other (6)
8 Fill with air (7)
9 Walk uncertainly (6)
10 Female adorning magazine (5,4)
11 Face (4)
13 Foolish (5)
14 Climbs (7)
16 Environment (7)
18 Loafer (5)
19 Accurate (4)
21 Penultimate round of contest (4-5)
22 Capers (6)
23 Restricted to a certain locality (7)
24 Idea (6)

Quick Clues Down
1 Radio broadcaster (9)
2 Every other (9)
3 Platform (5)
5 Calm (4)
6 Appoint (6)
7 Charms (6)
9 Confidence (5)
11 Time limits (9)
12 Hormone (9)
15 Mountain range (5)
16 Narrowwaterway (6)
17 Reptile (6)
20 Moon goddess (5)
21 Mark (4)

Cryptic Clues Across
4 A chest for the chesty? (6)
8 Left at sea one gets no return share (7)
9 Deposits and positions (6)
10 He has loads of work (9)
11 Noticed, we hear, the affliction (4)
13 Rubbish; of course you can eat it (5)
14 Early French fathers have current importance (7)
16 Two by two in a closeup (7)
18 Takes a lordly look? (5)
19 By the sound of it deserves to get the bird (4)
21 Stands sole treat (9)
22 Sarah's got nothing on in the bar (6)
23 Figures cut by crazy clerics (7)
24 I'd sing about the track (6)

Cryptic Clues Down
1 Later Bill gets one alternative (9)
2 A suitable hat to wear on the range (9)
3 007's ties? (5)
5 Go up to the Frenchman and make eyes (4)
6 Act in for the agent (6)
7 Ushers out in great haste (6)
9 Correct point is of first importance (5)
11 Can get upset in harsh division (9)
12 He's trained to save the game (9)
15 Soundly attacked a criminal (5)
16 A popular count (6)
17 Not at all dressy (6)
20 Referee takes it to make ready for further use (5)
21 This urban district won't change (4)



Scribble space

Last week's solutions

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Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Barrow 7 Remorse 8 Embrace 9 Niece 10 Distorted 12 Tar 13 Sets15 Isotope 17 Girl 19 All 21 Interfere 22 Hates 23 Obscene 24 Certain 25 Gladly
Down: 1 Breeding 2 Robust 3 Orators 4 Amend Freeze 6 Mere 7 Restitution 11 Tail 13 Self 14 Severely 16 Parasol 18 Retort 20 Legend 21 Islam, 22 Hook

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Pitied 7 Backers 8 Slumber 9 Rigid 10 Imperious 12 Sag 13 Orbs15 Sousing 17 Sage 19 Ore 21 Shipments 22 Sheep 23 Kidnaps 24 Nonplus 25 Scales
Down: 1 Pastimes 2 Trumps 3 Embargo 4 Scars 5 Beggar 6 Used 7 Broomsticks 11 Ease 13 Ogre 14 Subsists 16 Nomadic 18 Greens 20 Entail 21 Spill 22 Sons

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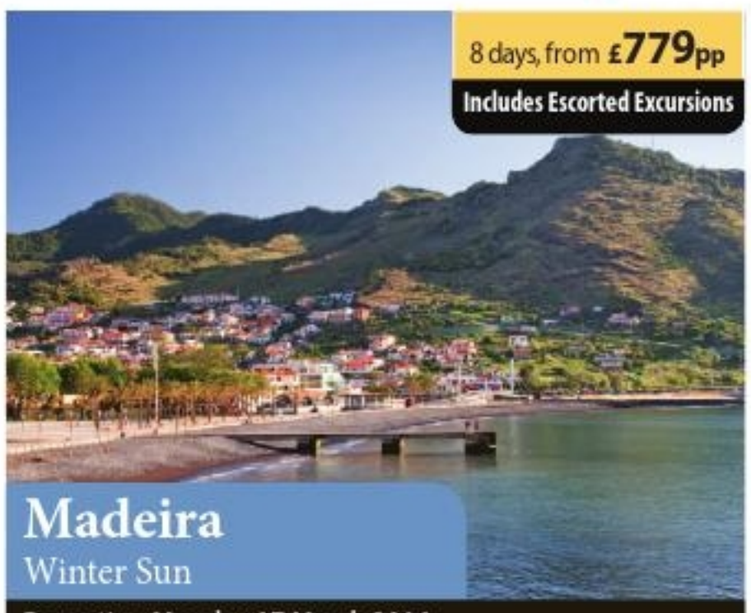

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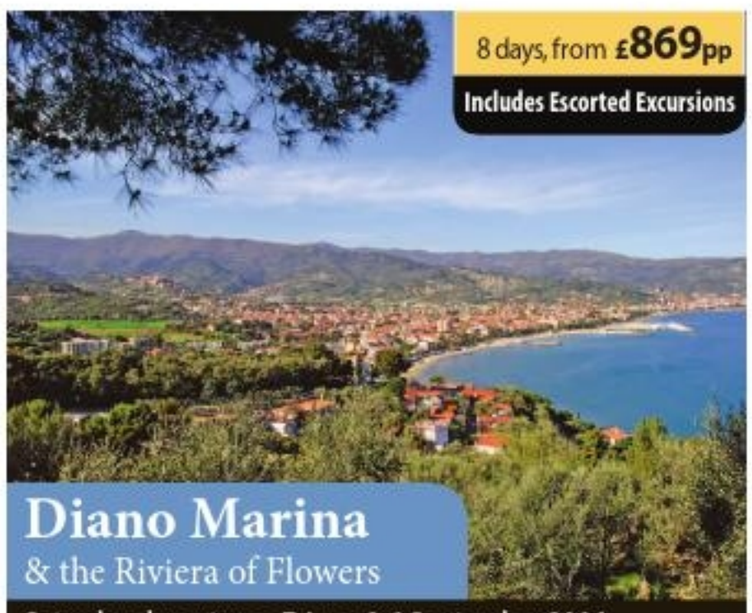

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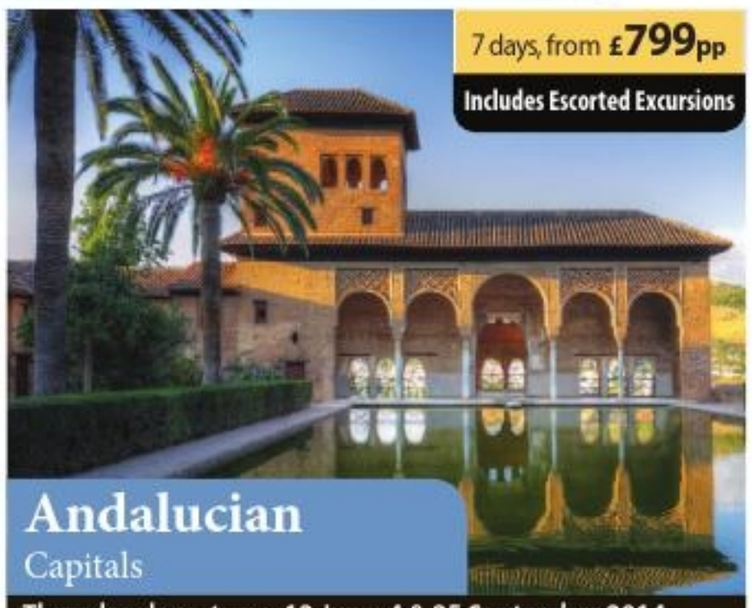

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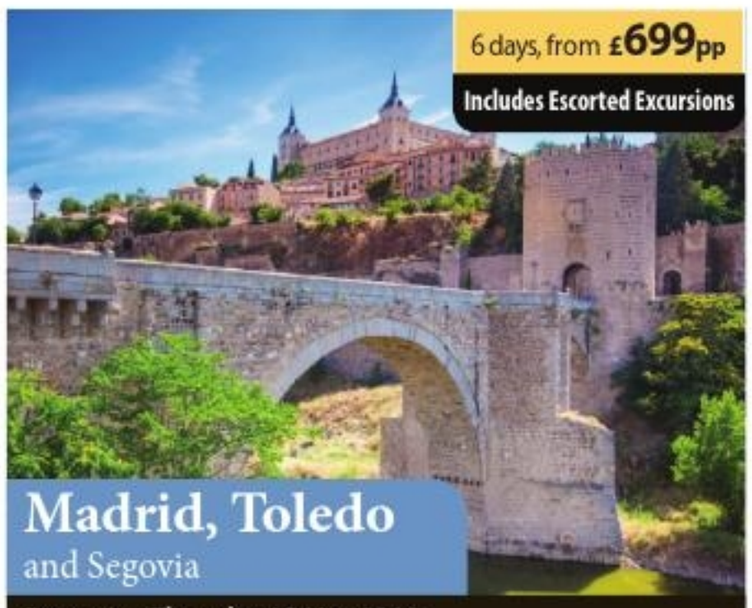

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Sending a warning to rivals

REVIEW: Mazda3

By **Philip Shoulder**

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JANUARY 2014 will see the introduction of the brand new third-generation Mazda3. For the first time the car will be offered in either hatchback, or Fastback (saloon) guises.

The new 3 is the latest Mazda to use the firm's advanced SKYACTIV design process, which aims to add strength while reducing weight, thereby giving good driving dynamics combined with high crash safety: the 3 has already been awarded a 5-Star Euro NCAP safety rating.

All Mazda3s will come with Smart City Brake Support (SCBS), which helps to reduce or prevent low-speed collisions by automatically applying the brakes if the driver fails to act, i-stop idle-stop system, and Hill Hold Assist (HHA) to prevent roll back on inclines.

The range is made up of five specification levels - SE, SE Nav, SE-L, SE-L Nav and the flagship Sport Nav.

Tested here is the SE-L Nav, which adds rain-sensing front wipers, Bi-Xenon headlights with automatic levelling, rear privacy glass, cruise control, rear parking sensors, heated front seats and satellite navigation.

The 3 is engaging to drive, regardless of spec and engine derivative, with communicative well-weighted steering and poised, grippy handling. Praise too for the brakes, which are strong and responsive, without the oversensitivity sometimes affecting Japanese cars.

Aside from some low speed fidgetiness on bumpier roads, the ride is generally smooth and suspension noise well suppressed, although road and tyre roar is often audible even at lower speeds.

The petrol engine line-up comprises three naturally-aspirated petrol engines: a new 1.5 litre 100PS and existing 2.0 litre unit, in either 120PS or 165PS form. There's only one diesel in the range – this 2.2 150PS unit – which thanks to 380Nm of torque provides the best mix of useable performance (0-62 mph in 8.1 seconds) and economy (68.9 mpg). Although there's an auto option, the standard 6-speed manual box is good, having a positive, if slightly long-throw gear change.

The Mazda3's interior design is a similar style to the larger Mazda6: functionally simplistic and unpretentious, with well placed, well-made and easy to use switchgear.

Verdict:

Thanks to sharp dynamic looks, engaging driving manners, strong performance and cutting edge technology, the new Mazda3 has all the right ingredients to worry established family hatch rivals from Ford, Peugeot, Vauxhall and Volkswagen.

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U'S STAY TOP AFTER KITSON LATE SHOW

Striker's injury-time header secures deserved win over Daggers

DAVE Kitson headed a dramatic 91st-minute winner as Oxford United beat Dagenham & Redbridge 2-1 to remain top of League Two last Saturday.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Chris Wilder's men remain a point clear of second-placed Chesterfield and have opened up a three-point gap to fourth-placed Newport County.

After morale-boosting FA Cup victories away at Gateshead and Wrexham, United began the game in a dominant mood.

Josh Ruffels forced a save from Chris Lewington after just seven minutes but 60 seconds later United were ahead in fine style.

Danny Rose's cross was put back into the mix by Johnny Mullins and James Constable acrobatically volleyed United ahead - arguably one of the best of his 103 goals for the club.

United were rampant from there on with Kitson the focal point of the attacks.

Ruffels was denied by Lewington, Rose blazed over the bar and Ryan Williams and Kitson both volleyed wide.

However, on the stroke of half-time the visitors were level as Rhys Murphy curled the ball over Ryan Clarke and into the top corner.

United continued to dominate in the second half and after throwing everything they could at the Daggers it came down to the first minute of injury-time.

Substitute Deane Smalley played in David Hunt down the right who put in a delightful cross for Kitson to head past Lewington and send the home fans into raptures.

And Wilder felt his side fully deserved the three points.

"I wasn't a happy manager at half-time," he said.

"That's no disrespect to the opposition who I thought defended manfully through wave after wave of attacks.

"We put a lot of effort into the first half and we had to dig deep in the second half but we felt that we were always on top.

"All the players were on the same page, they played exceptionally well, they opened them up and were positive.

"There was a bit of disappointment at half time that we hadn't increased our lead but we have got a lot of players who have the desire to do well for this football club and at times our play was exceptional."

More good news for United was that captain Jake Wright and winger Sean Rigg returned from injury.

Wright played the full 90 minutes while Rigg featured as a second half substitute.

Central defender Michael Raynes was an unused substitute after returning from injury.

• *Dave Kitson celebrates his late winner with Sean Rigg (Picture by Steve Daniels)*

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Burnell faces Exiles selection headache

JUSTIN Burnell says he will give more of his second-string side a chance throughout the season after impressing in back-to-back bonus point wins over Edinburgh Academicals in the B&I Cup.

Welsh continued from where they left off the previous week as their 73-10 win at Old Deer Park was followed by a 33-7 victory last weekend.

Fly-half Will Robinson impressed again with four conversions, adding to the 23 points he scored in the first game against the Accies.

Burnell is now left with head scratching selection decisions ahead of this weekend's Greene King IPA Championship game against London Scottish at the Kassam Stadium.

He said: "The 22 players we used were fantastic – some of the best performances I've seen.

"It was a job well done by the whole squad and confirmation of how strong our strength in depth is.

"The most pleasing factor is that boys have come in and really put their hand up – that was really pleasing to see.

"We have to have the confidence to give some of these boys more opportunities, because it's a long season and there's still of a lot of rugby to be played."

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